

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, School Psychology is a specialty within the profession of psychology which focuses upon the psycho-educational development of individuals, their abilities and potentials, and the emotional and cultural factors which influence the learning process; and,

Whereas, School Psychologists are involved in assessment, parental training, educational consultation, special education program, individual student counseling, and case management services in the schools of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, School Psychologists provide help to teachers and parents regarding the emotional, mental, and learning needs of children; and,

Whereas, School Psychologists provide case management services to schools who meet the needs of children in cooperation with other agencies by acting as a liaison to these agencies and monitoring both program effectiveness and student progress in these programs; and,

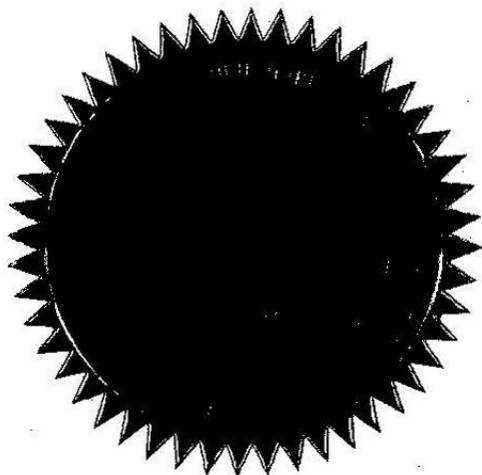
Whereas, School Psychologists offer help to teachers throughout consultation regarding emotional and behavioral concerns with children, curricular guidance for students with learning problems, and with educationally sound ways to modify the curriculum to meet the needs of all students; and,

Whereas, School Psychologists provide a wide range of services, and actual duties are dependent upon the individual district or educational cooperative unit in which they are employed:

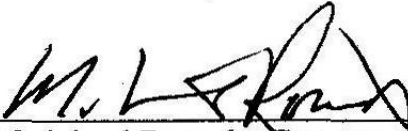
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 10-14, 2003, as

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State